

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?
New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit.
New York, April 4.—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physicians of the Dr. Waterman Institute is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. Waterman Institute, 122 East 25th st., Branch 63, New York, for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.

Egg-sacking.

Dr. J. S. Slack, the English food expert, said in a recent lecture in Duluth:

"The secret of health is two meals a day with an occasional fast. But people won't avail themselves of this superb secret. It is too unpleasant—like the fresh egg."

"A gentleman, after cutting the top off a soft-boiled egg, summoned the waiter and said:

"Walter, take this egg back to the kitchen, wring its neck, and grill it for me."

Itching Piles Permanently Cured by a Jar of Resinol Ointment.

About three weeks since I was suffering agony from itching piles, I got a sample jar of Resinol Ointment and after bathing with warm water and applying the Resinol, I was in a few days entirely relieved of the itching and believe I am permanently cured. W. W. Evans, Carrollton, Ky. Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

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Men astonish themselves far more than they astonish their friends.—John Oliver Hobbes.

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60 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The Silver Cup
at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grain, grass and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1916 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.
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MISSOURI STATE CAPITAL ITEMS

NOTES THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO MISSOURIANS.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at Jefferson City, Official and Otherwise.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley has signed a number of important measures that were left on his desk by the Forty-sixth general assembly. Among them are the Shannon bills providing for bi-partisan election commissioners in Kansas City and St. Louis. These are compromise measures prepared by the Democrats after the governor's famous "home rule" message. They provide that the governor shall name two commissioners from each party for each city. The men to be selected from lists of six submitted by the state central committees.

Another bill of great importance approved is that creating a bi-partisan commission to serve for four years as judges of the supreme court to relieve the congestion of the docket of that body. They are to be appointed by the court, two Republicans and two Democrats, and will draw the same salary as judges of the supreme court. The opinions prepared by the commissioners will be reviewed by the court and if approved will become opinions of the court.

Other bills approved included one which requires that legal advertisements in the city of St. Louis must be published in a newspaper receiving at least \$6,000 a year from its bona fide circulation. Matthews' bill, which prohibits probate judges in counties having more than 50,000 population from practicing law while holding the office, and an act regulating the fees of deputy county clerks in St. Louis county.

The old fire insurance rates will last for 90 days longer, under a ruling announced by State Superintendent of Insurance Blake. The governor signed the new fire insurance rating bill before the legislature adjourned. By its provisions the basic rate schedules must be filed in 30 days, and a full schedule of all rates in 90 days. The insurance superintendent is given practically absolute control over the rates by the new law. Heretofore they have been made by F. J. Fetter of Kansas City. The superintendent has a long list of complaints on the rates in the small towns and he is expected to use his pencil on the rate card.

Gov. Hadley has approved the senate committee substitute bills which empowers the judges of the supreme court to appoint four non-partisan commissioners to aid that body in relieving its congested docket. Two of the commissioners are to be Democrats and two Republicans. The measure contains an emergency clause and will go into effect as soon as the judges make their selections. Under the terms of the law, the appointments must be made within the next 30 days.

In its brief filed in the supreme court in the case brought by the government to oust it from the state of Missouri the International Harvester company complained of Special Commissioner Brace's report on its operations in that state. The brief stated that Brace reported the company had not charged unfair prices, nor restricted dealers, yet he decided the company's form of organization is illegal.

Gov. Hadley has approved the following bills, passed by the general assembly: Requiring that the county superintendent of public schools hold a first class teacher's certificate to be eligible to the office. Placing the election of county superintendent of public schools under the provisions of the general election law.

The senate spent one forenoon in trying to pass over Gov. Hadley's veto, Senator Casey's bill authorizing the Democratic and Republican state committees to name challengers at registrations and elections in Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph. The measure failed to muster a two-thirds majority.

Joseph Vail, wanted by the government to answer a charge of counterfeiting while in the Missouri penitentiary, escaped from the Jefferson City jail. Vail came to the penitentiary from Kansas City under a sentence of three years for burglary and larceny.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

W. G. Whealey of Wellington, Kansas, Died at Nogales, Ariz., and Companion is Arrested.

Nogales, Arizona.—W. G. Whealey of Wellington, Kan., died suddenly last Saturday morning in a lodging house in this city. He had occupied rooms here since his arrival in January. A woman who passed as Mrs. Whealey, and who came here with Mr. Whealey, asked a permit from the authorities to remove the body to Wellington. Before granting the permit the coroner asked a death certificate. None of the physicians here would give such a certificate, and owing to that circumstance an autopsy was ordered and an inquest held.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mr. Whealey came to his death by morphine administered by some person or persons to the jury unknown. Mrs. Whealey has been arrested and is being held in the county jail of this, Santa Cruz, county awaiting the action of the grand jury.

THE BOSTON CHURCHES EMPTY

High Cost of Living Given as a Reason Why There are no Preachers in 30 There.

Boston, Mass.—The fact that 30 churches on Greater Boston are without pastors, that several have been permanently closed and turned into moving picture theaters and that several consolidations of church are now under consideration, has stirred the local religious world to considerable thinking.

Boston pastors agree that industrial conditions, if they are not responsible for the small congregations at least affect the supply of the pulpits. Young men coming into the ministry cannot get salaries adequate to the high cost of living.

A THREAT FOR JUDGE LANDIS

Confessed Author of Black Hand Letters May Have Written One to the Jurist.

Chicago, Illinois.—Phillip Purpurpa who confessed that he had written more than a score of black mailing letters over a "black hand" signature, was turned over to the United States authorities. Secret service men will try to determine whether Purpurpa can be connected with a recent letter written to the United States district judge, K. M. Landis, threatening him with the vengeance of the "black hand" if Gianni Alongi, an Italian being tried for blackmail, was not released.

SOLD DINOSAUR'S FOOTPRINTS

A Colorado Homesteader Got \$500 Each for Two Ancient Imprints in Limestone.

Chicago, Illinois.—A pair of dinosaur footprints has been purchased by the field museum at \$500 each, and as soon as they can be hewed out of the limestone where they have reposed for centuries, they will be brought to this city.

Almer Herrill, a homesteader in the Big Park country, near Grand Junction, Col., sold the footprints to the museum.

Town Lot Promoter to Prison.
Seattle, Washington.—Convicted of using the mails to defraud, C. D. Hillman, multi-millionaire townsite promoter who sold practically worthless real estate to hundreds of working people, was sentenced to two and a half years in the federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,200 and the costs of prosecution.

Woodman Must Pay Policy.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Policies of life insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America are not forfeited by the fact that the insured after joining the order engages in a more hazardous occupation. This was settled by a decision of the supreme court of Missouri.

Circus Goes on as He Dies.

New York, N. Y.—Otto Ringling of circus fame died here at the home of his brother, John, as the big show of which he was joint owner with his four brothers was giving its evening performance at Madison Square Garden.

Made a New Record.

Pablo Beach, Florida.—The 300-mile race was the big event of the card for the automobile races here. Disbron, in a Popellartford won the race in 2:23:34, a new world's record for 300 miles. Mors as second in 4:15:12. Mercer then had covered 370 miles in 7:27:51.

THE PROGRAM WAS ADOPTED

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WAS HARMONIOUS AND PEACEFUL.

The Work They Expect to Accomplish at the Extra Session Outlined.

Washington, D. C.—In a party caucus, noteworthy for its harmony and the smoothness of its progress, the Democratic members of the new house of representatives adopted without change the committee assignments, the economy program and the new rules prepared for the coming session by the committees that have been working in the last month.

A legislative program was adopted which is expected to confine the activities of the coming extra session of congress to popular election of senators, Canadian reciprocity, tariff revision, investigation of governmental departments, congressional reapportionment, statehood for Arizona and New Mexico general deficiency appropriations, District of Columbia legislation and publicity of campaign contributions.

Important changes in procedure, and a general reorganization of the house will result from the action of the Democrats. The power of naming committees was definitely taken from the speaker by the rules and lodged in the house itself. Committee members are to be elected by the house, not only in the first instance, but also in the filling of vacancies.

A saving of \$182,000 in the annual cost of running the house is promised through the cutting out of superfluous employees and inactive committees; and through the abolishment of time honored "extra month's pay." Appointive places are put into the hands of one committee, a special body to be known as the committee on organization and the scramble for congressional positions will center about its door.

VALUABLE RELICS IN WRECKAGE

Not all of New York's Valuables Were Destroyed in the Capitol Fire.

Albany, New York.—More than 100 men dug into the ruins left by the fire in the west end of the state capitol and discovered that the wreck of the state's magnificent library was not as complete as at first supposed. Buried under tons of stone lay thousands of books that can be preserved by rebinding, and many that escaped unscathed. Records of the war of 1812 were found intact and the custodians hope other valuable relics may be found in a state worthy of preservation.

The work of clearing away the debris promises to prove an enormous and expensive task. A bill introduced in the legislature appropriates \$100,000 for the purpose.

MAIL CLERKS PLAN A STRIKE

Unless More Attention is Paid to Their Demands They May Tie Up Business.

Detroit, Michigan.—Unless the United States government pays more attention to the demands by railway mail clerks, a nation-wide strike is probable, according to P. J. Schardt, vice-president of the Railway Mail Clerks' association. "The clerks have just about reached the limit of their endurance," he said. "The postoffice department recently made some concessions, but it is acting so slowly that the clerks mistrust its intentions. A strike will not only paralyze the service but it would completely paralyze business. It is probable unless the government acts."

No Peace for the Germans.

Berlin, Germany.—Discussing in the Reichstag the proposed extension of international arbitration, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg classed universal arbitration and universal disarmament as ideals and impossible of realization.

Denies Green Bug Damage.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—That the danger of damage from green bugs is not so great as has been reported is the opinion of C. F. Prouty, secretary of the Oklahoma Grain Dealers' association.

Expects Heavy Travel.

Kansas City, Mo.—That passenger travel during the summer season will be the heaviest in the history of American railroads, is the prediction of passenger representatives of Kansas City railroads.

Dr. Pearson Gives \$300,000 More.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. D. K. Pearson of Hinsdale, Ill., will celebrate his 91st birthday anniversary April 14 by the distribution of \$300,000 to schools and religious organizations. That will make his total distributions of recent years nearly \$5,000,000, most of which has been given to small colleges.

CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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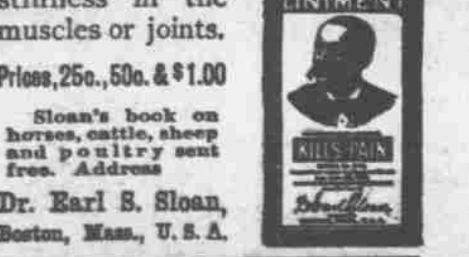
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